ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017



Mission Statement

The Mission of St. Pius V Church family is to know, love and serve God and to share and build upon our rich Catholic African American legacy and culture. We proclaim Jesus as Lord through worship and service, education and social ministries.

Parish Ministries/Organizations

Administrator/Religious Ed.	Mrs. Regina Taylor-Murphy	629-1664	Knights of Peter Claver	Mr. Ricardo Stallings	625-1053
Adult/Family Ministry	Mrs. Endya Freeman	463-2392	Ladies of Peter Claver	Mrs. Claudine Pannell-Goodlett751-7060	
Altar Rosary Council	Mrs. Angela Myers	358-1866	Lectors/Commentators	Ms. Paula Goins	565-9093
Altar Servers	Mr. Athanase Jones	997-0508	Lawn/Landscaping	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956
	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Parish Nursing	Mrs. Tinye Dawkins	764-2248
Annulment Companion	Mrs. Shirley Mills	768-9155		Mrs. Ta'Kiesha Franklin	541-0263
Bereavement Committee	Mrs. Anethette Durham	751-6397	Pastoral Council	Ms. Joanne Thayer	765-3768
Bruce Seldon Gym Project	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956	Prayer Group	Mrs. Shirley Mills	768-9155
Building Maintenance	Mr. Sidney Gaines	891-3954	RCIA	Sr. Elise Kennedy	509-7493
Choir - 5:30 PM Adult	Mr. Paul Witkowski	504-9952	Respect Life	Mrs. Gloria Mendez	707-9203
Choir -10:30 AM Adult	Mr. Roy Wilson	382-5183	Sulzbacher Center Ministry	Mr. Cyril Traeye	363-3915
Choir - Wee Folk	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Scouts - Boy	Mr. Martin Jackson	655-6151
Choir - Youth	Mrs. Leah Mills	713-1968	Scouts - Cub	Mrs. Mona Norris	924-1364
Counters	Mrs. Deirdre Clayton	463-6994	Sound System Engineer	Mr. Roy Wilson	382-5183
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Mrs. Brenda Battle	765-9738	St. Bernadette Council	Mrs. Stephanie Fisher	716-1083
Finance Council	Mr. Mark Dawkins	557-4937	Stewardship Committee	Mrs. JoAnn Buggs	765-1223
ICARE	Ms. Joanne Thayer	765-3768	Ushers - Adult	Ms. Patricia Wilson	930-8386
Jr. Dgtrs. of Peter Claver	Mrs. Janice Hice	751-0956	Ushers - Junior	Mrs. Darlene Gaines	891-3954
Jr. Knights of Peter Claver	Mr. Ricardo Stallings	625-1053	Welcome and Outreach	Mrs. Anethette Durham	751-6397
Knights of Columbus	Mr. Alexander Hice	751-0956	Youth Ministry	Mrs. Mary Granger	768-8062

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CHURCH OFFICE

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM
Appointment with the Priest: Call the office
Business Manager: Mrs. Mitzi Ellis
Secretary: Ms. Selena Mendez
Bookkeeper: Mr. Cyril Traeye

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1470 W. 13th St.
Jacksonville, FL 32209
Stpiusjax.com
Pre-K3 through 8th grade
Phone: (904) 354-2613
Principal: Mrs. Lauren May
Office Manager: Mrs. Janice Hice

Secretary: Mrs. Na'Quanda Dennard

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM Sunday: 10:30 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 5:00 -5:30 PM or by appointment

Baptism: Parents who have registered for three months or more are required to attend Baptism preparation classes. Please call the Rectory office to schedule your class.

Bulletin Announcements: All items for the Church Bulletin are due to the Rectory Office by 2 PM, on Wednesday. Bulletin announcements must be brief and written by the submitting ministry or entity. Please email announcements to spvsecretary@outlook.com or drop them off at the Rectory Office Monday-Friday 10 AM - 3 PM.

New Parishioners: St. Pius V Catholic Church wishes you a warm welcome to our parish. Registration forms are on the religious articles display counter. You may bring or send your completed form to the Rectory or drop it in the collection during Mass. Thank you.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

He is Risen, Alleluia!!!

Today and over the next 50 days we celebrate the glorious resurrection of Christ our Savior. Today is Easter Sunday, Resurrection Sunday, the dawn of our salvation, redemption and reconciliation wrought by God in His only Begotten Son. It is the day the Lord has made and we will rejoice and be glad in it.

If you could see a video clip of church attendance throughout the world on Easter Sunday, and compare it to another on any other given Sunday, there is no doubt you will observe a marked difference in the numbers attending masses or services. It is clear and obvious that, we are more likely to identify with victory than defeat, success than failure, growth than stagnation. The huge attendances we see on Easter Sundays often lead to this question: where are or were these crowds on a regular basis and for us as Catholics during the season of Lent?

When Jesus first introduced the subject of the cross and suffering at the hands of the chief priests and elders, the apostles led by Peter did not want to hear of it. Peter famously took Jesus aside to remonstrate with him. Peter was essentially telling Jesus that, the idea of the cross and his passion was not what they signed up for, and he needs to rethink his plans. Mercifully, for our sake, Jesus stayed his course, leading to the glory of the resurrection.

As we celebrate the victory of Christ over death, let us never lose sight of the sacrifice that came before. There is no resurrection without death – death of self in a variety of ways for the good of others; bearing with pain and sorrow in solidarity with Jesus; being present to others and helping to relieve their own pain. The glory of the resurrection comes on the heels of the ultimate sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The joy of service and sacrifice should mirror our joy in the resurrection not only during the entire season of Easter but beyond as well. We are the people of the resurrection, who also know that, we should be a people of love and sacrifice, and these are never just an annual event, but should be a frequent occurrence whenever the opportunities come.

Christ is risen, and we are invited to rise with Him by following in His footsteps. May the sound of alleluia continue to bless our efforts for the good that we do and the services we render. Amen

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Bernardine





April 13th 6:30 PM + Father Denis O'Regan

April 15th 8:30 PM Newly Baptized

April 16th 10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Pius V.

Crucifixion and Holy Rosary

Parishes

If you are interested in having someone remembered in a mass intention, please contact the Church Office at 354-1501. The suggested mass stipend is \$10 or more.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 9, 2017

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STEWARDSHIP

Parish Support
April 9th



Offertory \$3,460.02

Lord, we are grateful for ALL you have given us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK OR HOMEBOUND



Sylvester Bossard, Earlene Burroughs, Altamese Dawkins, Daisy Goggins, Theresa Gray, Will Grissett, Yvonne Highsmith, Mildred Hunter, Maudella Hymes, Willie Johnson, Michelle Jones, Mariano and Gloria Mendez, Mattie Morgan, Melzar Oden, Michel Pettis, Benjamin Powell, Marguerite Seldon and Nathan Walker.

Please contact Fr. Bernardine at 354-1501 if a loved one is in a hospital or nursing home. <u>Medical Emergency Only</u> call (516) 557-8769.

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS SUNDAY

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.

WORD OF LIFE

"Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help ... [and] is often associated with a potentially treatable mental disorder such as depression or anxiety."

Every Suicide is Tragic USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016–17 Respect Life Program

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



- Video of daily Mass
- Great for homebound parishioners and others
- Produced by Catholic TV

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ATTENTION

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with the allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse Call:

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 1-800-775-4659, ext. 129 or Department of Children and Families 1-800-96Abuse

Announcements



BRUCE SELDON FUND

For several years, funds have been raised to build a school gymnasium on these grounds in honor of Mr. Bruce Seldon. As we all know, circumstances have changed – St. Pius V and Holy Rosary schools will merge into The Guardian Catholic School beginning with the next school year. So, building a gymnasium here is no longer required. At an emergency meeting of the Parish Finance Committee, it was decided that part of the funds raised be used to honor Mr. Seldon at the new school by way of a project donation that would secure naming rights on a part of the new gymnasium. The remaining funds will be used to honor Mr. Seldon within these parish premises. We are requesting opinions on the decisions reached as well as other suggestions for the repurposing of the funds collected. Please contact the parish office to share your thoughts.

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST

We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl and place them in the basket, located in the vestibule of the church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

On Pentecost Sunday this year - June 4th, Bishop Estevez will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on adults 18 and older, who have been baptized, received their first Eucharist and reconciliation. This is an opportunity for those who have not received the sacrament to do so. Forms are available in the parish office. The celebration will take place at the Cathedral Basilica in St. Augustine. For more details and any questions, call the parish office.

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus Council 648 would like to thank St. Pius V and the other participating parishes for their support with the 40 Cans for Lent food drive. To date, we've collected over 1,300 pounds of food for the St. Vincent de Paul pantry because of parishioners like you! It's not too late to donate. The bin will be out through next weekend, if you still want to participate. Jesus said to Peter in John 21:17, "Feed my sheep." Please, let's do as Jesus directed. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

BASA SUMMARY REPORT UPDATE

Below is the update for the parish on the 2017 Bishop's Annual Stewardship Appeal, captured through April 9, 2017.

2017 Goal: Donors 78 Current Donors: 64 Percent of Family Participation: 27.23% Amount Pledged: \$18,202.00 Amount Paid: \$6,032.00



Sunday





Monday, April 17th 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 18th

3:00 PM 5:30 PM

Wednesday, April 19th **Nothing Scheduled**

Thursday, April 20th

Nothing Scheduled

Friday, April 21st **Nothing Scheduled**

Saturday, April 22nd

10:00 AM

Sunday, April 23rd

8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM

10:30 AM

10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal, Church

Cooks Arrive, Sulzbacher Center Servers Arrive, Sulzbacher Center

Wee Folk Choir Rehearsal, Church

Mass at Crucifixion Sunday School/CCD, Hall Rosary Recited, Church Mass at Holy Rosary

Mass, Church



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: April 22nd/23rd				
Mass	5:30 PM	10:30 AM		
Altar Servers	Jordan Axelson Kalen Axelson	Cody Southerland Jalen Chance		
Lectors	Clarissa Evans	Leah Mills Patricia Lomax		
Commentator	Lisa Axelson	Tameiko Allen-Grant		
Extra- Ordinary Ministers	Carolyn Glover Eileen Scott	Sidney Gaines Carey Cummings Gloria Herring		
Ushers		Norris Reid Mary Walker Robert Jackson		
Counters		JoAnn Shrewsberry Deirdre Clayton		

	WEEKLY MASS READING
Monday	Act 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) Acts 2:42-47; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

